UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY ROSS SMITH,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-CR-297-RSL

ORDER GRANTING
SECOND UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant Timothy Ross Smith's "Second Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Deadline." Dkt. #25. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion; specifically, that the earliest appointment date for a psychological examination is August 27, 2019, and that the government has yet to produce new discovery regarding defendant's phone extraction. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
- 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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- 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between September 23, 2019, and the proposed trial date of February 3, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel needs additional time to conduct a psychological examination and review new discovery from defendant's phone extraction. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth above.
- 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(A).
- 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including March 1, 2020, Dkt. #26, which will permit trial to start on February 3, 2020, per defense counsel's request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from September 23, 2019 to February 3, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to December 2, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of September 23, 2019, up to and including March 1, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to the 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq*. The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

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